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**SPACE ENTERPRISE SUMMIT, JUNE 26-27, 2019**

**ACTION:** Notice of a meeting

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of State announces a joint event with the Department of Commerce to further Space Policy Directive-3 activities, to forge partnerships with the space industry, and to promote U.S. Government and commercial best practices and standards for space safety and the preservation of the global space environment.

**DATES:** Wednesday, 26 June, 2019, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and Thursday, 27 June, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The Loy Henderson Conference Room, Department of State, 2201 C Street Northwest, Washington, District of Columbia 20520

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public, including the media and members and staff of governmental and nongovernmental organizations, up to the seating capacity of the room; prior registration through the event website is required. Confirmed attendees should plan to arrive at least thirty minutes in

advance to check-in at registration desks and allow for a prompt start. For more information on the Space Enterprise Summit, please visit:

<https://www.state.gov/e/oes/sat/spacesummit/index.htm>

The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics:

- **U.S. Commercial Space Activities:** Outline innovative commercial space activities, the government role in stimulating such activities, and highlight examples of industry spurring changes in government activity.
- **The International Dimension:** Industry and government to explore the challenges and opportunities of international collaboration and competition resulting from the global nature of the commercial space enterprise.
- **Removing Regulatory Barriers:** Developing a robust commercial space economy through the creation of a more permissive, “light-touch” regulatory regime that accommodates rapid innovation and expansion of commercial markets.
- **Responsible Behavior in Space:** Explore efforts to improve responsible behavior in space. Examine best practices and guidelines in long term sustainability for preserving the outer space environment for future commercial space investment and use.
- **Role of International Institutions:** Impact of UN, international trade, international financial regulation, and other institutions that potentially affect value and access for space products and services.

- **Improving Analysis and Narratives for the Value of Space:** Encouraging a better understanding of the economic value of space activities on earth.
- **Best Practices in Civil SSA/STM and Debris Removal:** The respective roles of government and commercial actors in protecting the space environment and creating industry standards and best practices regarding civil SSA/STM.

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